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TO: IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR.

FOR: LIMIT CE/BOGYA INFO CE/BF, CE/BOG, C/CE/PLANS,  
CE/LGL, OGC/ALD, CE/COPS INFO CHIEF/CE

SLUGS: WNINTEL RYBAT BGFIEND

SUBJECT: COMPENSATION PAYMENT FOR BGFIEND CLAIMANT HABIB  
AHMET KABASHI AND HIS BROTHER.

REFS: A. DIRECTOR 927880 96 5286902  
B. DIRECTOR 924981 96 5249668  
C. DIRECTOR 969761 96 5626175  
D. DIRECTOR 924006 96 5245630

TEXT:

1. ACTION REQUIRED: CE/BF: PLEASE PROVIDE STATION  
WITH ORN FOR THE DISBURSEMENT OF 40,000.00 DOLLARS FOR  
BGFIEND HABIB AHMET KABASHI AND HIS BROTHER. PLEASE PASS  
TO COS, WHO IS TDY IN CONUS, FOR HIS APPROVAL.

2. ON 23 OCT HABIB AHMET ((KABASHI)) SUBJECT MET WITH  
STATION OSO [ ] DURING THIS MEETING SUBJECT PRESENTED  
A POWER OF ATTORNEY FORM SUBJECT'S BROTHER, WHICH ENTITLES  
SUBJECT TO COLLECT COMPENSTION DUE TO HIS BROTHER AND  
HIMSELF. SUBJECT PRESENT INTERNAL PASSPORT OF SUBJECT'S  
FATHER, WHO WAS A BGFIEND PARTICIPANT, AND A COPY OF THE  
PASSPORT OF AGUSH ((AGUSHI)), SUBJET'S BROTHER; DOCUMENTS  
PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED BY [ ]

3. DURING [ ] MEETING WITH SUBJECT, [ ]  
EXPLAINED TO SUBJECT THAT UPON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT SUBJECT  
WILL HAVE TO SIGN SECRECY AGREEMENT, PROPOSED ON REF C.  
[ ] EMPHASIZED THAT DISCRETION REGARDING COMPENSATION  
WAS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. SUBJECT APPEARED READY TO  
RECEIVE COMPENSATION DUE TO HIMSELF AND HIS BROTHER.  
STATION OSO AND COS HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED COMPENSATION  
FOR THE KABASHIS. IF OSO RECALLS CORRECTLY, COS WANTED TO  
BE PRESENT DURING DISBURSEMENT OF THE FUNDS AND SIGNATURE  
OF SECRECY AGREEMENT. FOR THIS REASON, STATION OSO  
EXPLAINED TO SUBJECT THAT DUE TO COS TDY, SUBJECT WOULD NOT  
BE ABLE TO COLLECT THE MONEY ON 23 OCT AND ASKED IF SUBJECT  
COULD STAY IN [ ] UNTIL 30 OCT, WHEN COS IS DUE BACK.

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SUBJECT INDICATED HIS ENTRY PERMIT WAS GOOD UNTIL 25 OCT AND WANTED TO RECEIVED COMPENSATION, IF POSSIBLE, TODAY (22 OCT). DURING AN EARLY CONVERSATION WITH SUBJECT, SUBJECT HAD INDICATED THAT PAYMENT COULD BE MADE THROUGH THE KOSOVO BANK IN TIRANA, HOWEVER, SUBJECT HAS CHANGED HIS MIND AND PREFERS TO COLLECT THE PAYMENT IN CASH.

[ ] TRIED TO PERSUADE SUBJECT TO ALLOW COMPENSATION TO BE DEPOSITED, AND EXPLAINED TO SUBJECT THAT IT COULD BE RISKY FOR HIM TO TRAVEL WITH LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY ON HIS PERSON. HOWEVER, SUBJECT INSISTS THAT IT IS SAFE FOR HIM TO TRAVEL WITH THE MONEY AND THAT HE WOULD NOT LIKE ANYONE FROM THE BANK TO BE AWARE OF THIS PAYMENT.

4. SINCE SUBJECT IS DUE BACK IN KOSOVO ON 25 OCT, IT IS DIFFICULT AND EXPENSIVE FOR HIM TO TRAVEL TO TIRANA, SUBJECT URGED OSO IF HE COULD RECEIVED 15,000.00 DOLLARS BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE AND COLLECT THE REST AT A LATER DATE, SOMETIME IN DECEMBER. IF [ ] COS CONCURS, STATION OSO WOULD LIKE TO PAY 15,000.00 DOLLARS TO SUBJECT ON 25 OCT, ALSO ON 25 OCT SUBJECT WILL SIGN SECRECY AGREEMENT. ON 1 DEC 1996, SUBJECT WILL RETURN TO TIRANA TO COLLECT THE REMAINING 25,000 DOLLARS. AT THAT TIME COS COULD TALK WITH SUBJECT AND GIVE SUBJECT TEARLINE OF REF D LETTER. APPRECIATE SUPPORT.

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6. FILE: NO FILE. DECL OADR DRV HUM 4-82.

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